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Barbecue at Hondo.

A mass meeting was held at the court house Monday night to take tentative steps towards entertaining the delegates and visitors to the District Farmers' Union Meeting, which convenes here July 16th and 17th.

Hon. G. R. Spielhagen of San Antonio, a representative of the State Warehouse and Marketing Bureau being present he was invited to address the fair sized assemblage.

Mr. Spielhagen delivered a brief, though able address, explanatory of the warehouse law and marketing system, and explained how a state warehouse would save the farmers of this county thousands of dollars. He urged the farmers not to bring any cotton to the gin when it is wet, and stated that the ginners should not gin it when in that condition as the value of the staple would depreciate. He stated that in some towns in Texas that had the reputation of turning out honest bales of cotton—no dirt, no trash or water—the farmers received two to three cents per pound more for his cotton than the farmers of the neighboring communities.

Mr. Spielhagen is thoroughly familiar with the cotton industry in this country and the spinning mills of Europe, and said that the foreign spinners were supplied with sufficient cotton to last them two years and the price is, therefore, bound to go down. To offset that predicament he urged the building of state warehouses and the storage of cotton.

Joseph Langfeld, president of the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union, followed Mr. Spielhagen with a short talk on the coming district meeting, and asked that the business men of Hondo co-operate with the executive committee of the Farmers' Union to have a public barbecue. The regular meeting days of the District Union are July 23rd and 24th, but Mr. Langfeld is confident that he can have them changed to July 16th and 17th.

A committee of business men, with Elmer de Montel as chairman, was appointed to work in conjunction with the Farmers' Union committee, and it is hoped that business men, farmers and everybody will work in harmony to have a grand time in Hondo next month.

D'Hanis 1—Hondo 3.

Hondo played D'Hanis a nice game Tuesday with the above result.

The scoring all came in the first two innings, and it is very doubtful whether there was an earned run made during the game as the errors and runs came so fast that the scorer couldn't keep tally.

Carle was resurrected from the scrap heap to pitch this game and he certainly made a nice clean job of it, having everything necessary to beat the boys from D'Hanis.

D'Hanis is now playing a fast game and the team that beats them has to play real ball as the results of this game show, and the D'Hanis management plan to put a still faster team in the field.

Oscar Miller, the regular center fielder of the Hondo team for the past nine years, played his farewell performance in this game. O. H. claims that his "pans" are getting too stiff and that his wind is not what it was, and he is willing to give way to a younger player.

O. H. Miller, without a question, was without a peer in small town ball for a good many years. Oscar had real class, and his many friends regret very much his departure from the grand old game.

D'Hanis team will play here in a few weeks, and when they do watch for a fast game.

Batteries: D'Hanis, Johnson and Koch; Hondo, Carle and Windrow. Umpire: Johnson of Sabinal.

Cooley-Moore.

Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, their daughter, Miss Bessie, was married to Mr. A. Clayton Cooley of Crystal City. At the appointed hour, Miss Annie Callahan rendered Lohengrin's wedding march as the bride and groom entered. Judge Lamm performed the ceremony.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin trimmed in shadow lace. The groom is one of the young business men of Crystal City where he has resided the last few months. The bride is the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore. She was reared in Hondo and numbers her friends by the score.

The bride's going away dress was sand colored cloth, with accessories to match. They left immediately for Crystal City.

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IRVING CUMMINGS WHO PLAYS
OPPOSITE LOTTIE PICKFORD IN
"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

F. F. F. Club Meeting.

On Monday, June 1, Miss Christine Pike, assisted by Mrs. Stone, delightfully entertained the members of the F. F. F. Club and their gentlemen friends.

After motoring to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone where the hostesses were entertaining, the guests were very merry and enjoyed immensely the exciting games of 42 which were played until a late hour, when the dominoes were replaced by delicious refreshments, consisting of brick ice cream, lady fingers and macaroons, after which the guests departed declaring Criss and Mrs. Stone ideal hostesses and wishing that another such treat would be enjoyed ere long.

After the "eats" had been served, Miss Pike, in a very charming manner, awarded the prizes to the lucky ones. Miss Lucile de Montel succeeded in capturing the ladies first prize, which was stationery in pale blue, and Mr. Thomas D. Saathoff received the gentleman's first prize, also stationery. The ladies' and gentlemen's booby prizes were awarded Miss Ella Hardt and Paul Richter, each a stick of candy, in the club colors.

Those who were lucky enough to enjoy such hospitality were: Misses Ethel Gaines, Bennie Hurt, Ella Hardt, Dorothy Harris, Ruby Locklin, Lorine and Lucile de Montel, Emma Muennink, Lola Buchanan and Lizzie Schuele, Messrs. Ralph Noonan, Thomas D. Saathoff, Paul Richter, E. F. Hardt, George Heyen, A. G. Hollaway, Wesley McLaugherty, Col. Odom, Tom Donaghu, and Earl Starnes. Last but not least, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone, and Miss Criss Pike. CONTRIBUTED.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Mary Isabel Crouch entertained a number of her little friends at her home Tuesday afternoon, June 8th, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

The afternoon was spent in games and other amusements. After a few hours of merriment the hostess led the party to the tables which were decorated with pink roses and carnations, there light refreshments was served, the refreshments being carried out in the colors of pink and yellow—pink ice cream was served with the pink and yellow cake, beautifully decorated with pink and yellow candles.

After they were all placed at the tables the little hostess presented each with a surprise package, each being carefully wrapped in tissue paper and sealed at each end with pink and yellow ribbon. After the little tots had eaten to their hearts' content they all wished their hostess many more happy birthdays and departed to their homes declaring their little hostess the best of entertainers.

Those present were: Misses Selma Stiegler, Hattie Stiegler, Erna Leinweber, Edna Graff, Lottie Hollaway, Lucile Hollaway, Ina Hollaway, Marguerite Newton, Anne Davis, Thelma Lynch, Lucile Boon, Hedrick Leinweber and Elsie Mumme, Masters Stephen Hollaway, Volney Boon, Milton Schweers, Otis Schuele, Walter Mumme and Fritz Leinweber.

Little Mary Isabel was recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. CONTRIBUTED.

Methodist Church News.

Bro. Marlin will preach the sermon for the Rehoboths at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

My evening subject will be "She Has Done What She Could".

JNO. M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Hondo Summer Normal.

What promises to be one of the most successful Summer Normals ever conducted in West Texas began its work at the High School Building in this city Monday.

The exercises were opened by a prayer by Rev. W. L. Marlin, and appropriate addresses, suitable to the occasion, were delivered by Revs. John M. Alexander and W. L. Marlin of Hondo, and Rev. Mr. Coleman of Sabinal.

Immediately after the conclusion of the opening exercises the work of the normal was begun, and the enthusiasm displayed by both the students and faculty will beyond question result in great benefit to the student-teachers, and the students and patrons of the various schools where these teachers will be employed the next scholastic year will be greatly benefited by the increased efficiency of those who are now taking the normal course here.

The first week's enrollment reached eighty-three, and it is known that there are quite a number who contemplate entering have been detained at home thus far, but intend to enroll within the next few days. The enrollment here is much greater, so far as we have been able to learn, than any other normal in all this western country, which is extremely gratifying to the people of Hondo.

The faculty of the Hondo Summer Normal is one of the ablest ever assembled in the state, and the work it is accomplishing will bring the schools of this section to a higher state of efficiency. Prof. W. P. Weaver, of Crystal City, a teacher of wide experience, is the conductor, and he has as able assistant, Prof. L. H. Kidd of Devine, O. A. Gardner of Uvalde, W. N. Saathoff of Hondo, E. A. Dorow of Utopia and Mrs. R. N. Wilson of Batesville.

Out-of-town teachers and students express their appreciation of the welcome extended and the many courtesies shown them since coming here. It is the wish of all the people of Hondo that our visitors' stay here may prove one of the most pleasant periods of their lives, and linger as a delightful memory for many years after they have returned to their homes.

Headquarters 2, Hondo 6.

Headquarters team of Fort Sam Houston, reputed to be the fastest team around San Antonio, played Hondo here Thursday afternoon, and it was one red hot game, much faster than the score indicates. The soldiers played their usually fast, clean game, and several times started a rally that looked dangerous, but the home team was surely "there" when it was necessary.

Bradley pitched a real game, letting the "soldatoes" down with six hits, and deserved to win, getting into only one tight place, but he came through with some real work and pitched himself out of a corner that almost gave the crowd heart failure.

There was little or no sensational fielding in this game, the real work being done with the bat, by Starnes, Windrow, Ezzell and Pegues. Gray at first base did some nice work, his catching of high thrown balls was good when it is considered that he has several bad fingers.

The new catcher, Pegues, showed up in grand style, his hitting, throwing and base-running being real classy. It's a cinch that the team won't ever need to worry about the back stop job so long as "Peggy" is hereabouts.

Starnes had to retire in the eighth on account of a bum ankle, McNutt taking his place. For the soldiers Leathe showed up good, batting 1000 for this game.

An old timer, Ike Pendleton, who played ages ago for the San Antonio Bronchos, played for Headquarters, and his playing and hitting showed that Ike still had something left over from the old days.

Next game on the home lot is with Devine. Next Thursday the team from the lower country, and perhaps the only one in this section that has anything on the home boys, will perform and the Hondoites are determined to get the next one or "bust."

Batteries for Headquarters: Holbrook, Moll and Klemp; Hondo: Bradley and Pegues.

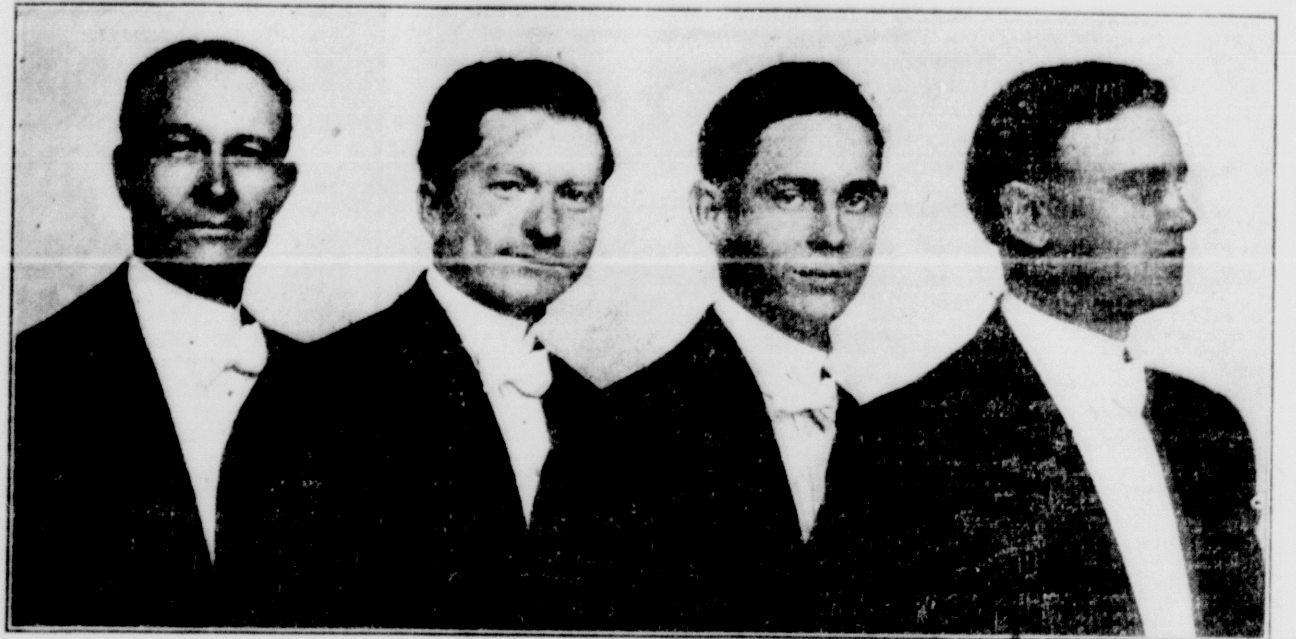
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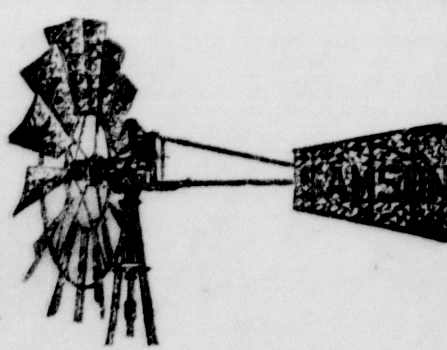
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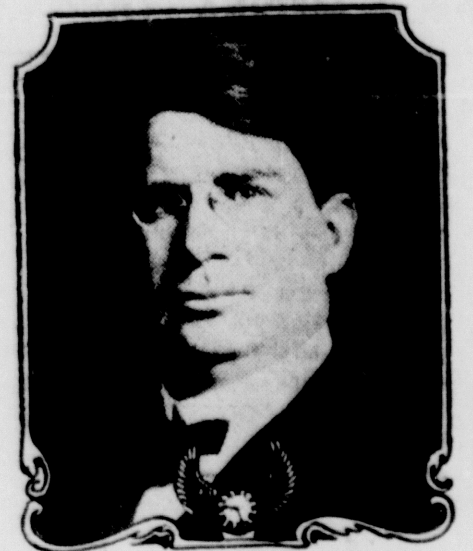
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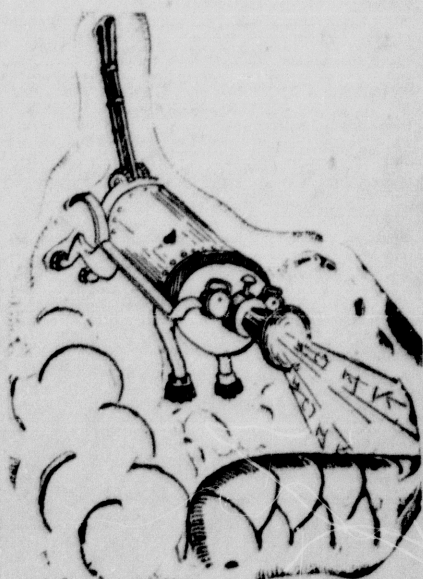
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A Tale of the Vanishing People

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UP from the valley below came the throb of war drums, the faint rattle of shots and the distant cries of painted horsemen charging. From my hard won vantage on the ridge I had an unobstructed view of the encampment, a great circle of tepees and tents three miles in circumference, cradled in a sag of the timberless hills.

Five thousand Sioux were here in all their martial splendor, painted and decked and trapped for war, living anew their tales of might and repeating in mimicry their greatest battles. Five days the feasting had continued. Five mornings had I been awakened at dawn to see a thousand ochered, feathered horsemen pour out of the gullies upon the camp, their horses rearing and plunging, their rifles snapping and spitting, while the valley rocked to their battering and to the answering clamor of the army which met them. The odors of a savage people had begun to pall on me, the sound of a strange language had begun to annoy me, and I longed for another white man or a "word in my own tongue. Next to my tent was another one which had been erected during my absence, and through the flap was thrust the head of my friend, the government doctor.

"Gee, I'm glad to see you!" I said as I shook his hand. "I'm as lonesome as a deaf mute at a song recital."

"What's the matter? Won't the Indians talk to you?"

"I guess they would if they could, but they can't. Out of these 5,000 Sioux I haven't found one who can understand a word I say, and I've tried some 4,000 of them."

The old gentleman laughed. "Your government schools have got back in the betting with me, doc. You must keep your graduates under lock and key."

"They can all speak English if they want to—that is, the younger ones can. Some few of the old people are too proud to try, but the others can talk as well as we can until they forget."

"Do you mean to say these aborigines have been fooling me? I don't believe it," said I. "There is one that can't talk English, and I'll make a bet on it." I indicated a passing brave with an eagle feather headdress reaching far down his naked legs. He was a magnificent animal—young, lithe and as tall and straight as a sapling—and was decked from head to foot in his gorgeous panoply. "I've tried him twice, and he simply doesn't understand."

My friend called to the warrior: "Hey, Tom! Come here a minute."

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The Indian came, and the doctor continued:

"When do you hold the horse races, Thomas?"

"Tomorrow, 4 o'clock, unless it rains," said the fellow.

"Are you going to ride?"

"No. My race horse is sick."

As the other daubed figure vanished into the dusk the old man turned to me, saying:

"Yale."

"What?"

"Yale; B. A. He's a graduate."

"Impossible!" I declared. "Why, I could hardly understand him. He talks like a foreigner or as if he was just learning the language."

"Exactly. That halting unfamiliarity with English marks the death and decay of his learning. In three years more he'll be an Indian again through and through. Oh, the reservation is full of fellows like that." The doctor continued, with a sigh: "It's a melancholy acknowledgment to make, but our work seems to count for nearly nothing. It's their blood."

"I've heard a graduating class read theses from a platform, sing cantatas in chorus and deliver orations. Then I have seen those same young fellows three months later squatting in tepees, grunting in their native tongues and eating with their fingers."

"Some years ago I felt I was well on my way to success, for I found a youth who offered every promise of great manhood. I studied him until I knew his every trait and his every strength. He did not seem to have any weakness. I raised him under my own supervision into a tall, straight fellow as handsome as figured bronze and with a mind far in advance of his people and his years. He had the best blood of the nation in him, being the son of a war chief, and they called him Thomas Running Elk. He was educated at the agency school under me, and he went through his college course like a stag at the head of a great herd, a silent, dignified, shadowy figure, unapproachable and mysterious to his fellow students. In all things he excelled, but he was best perhaps in athletics, the credit for which I also took, feeling a godlike satisfaction in my work."

"News came to me of his victories on track and field and gridiron, for his professors kept me posted, being likewise interested in my experiment, but as for him he never wrote. It was not his nature, nor did he communicate with his people."

"It was in my protegee's senior year that the great thing entered his life, the thing I had craftily built upon from the start and had well nigh despaired of. The girl entered, but instead of Running Elk being drawn to the woman, as I had planned, the woman went to him."

"You've heard of old Henry Harman? Yes, the railroad king. It was his daughter Alicia."

"In order to understand the story you'll have to know something about old Henry and believe in heredity, as I do. He is a self-made man. He came into the middle west as a poor boy and by force of his indomitable pluck, ability and doggedness became a captain of industry. He is the same now as when he was a section boss, and his daughter Alicia is another Henry Harman feminized. Her mother was a pampered child of Fifth avenue, born to money and a slave to her own whims, and Alicia grew up more effectively spoiled than her mother, combining the traits of both parents."

"Well, when I got a panicky letter from one of Running Elk's professors, coupling her name vaguely with that of my Indian, I wavered in my determination to see this experiment out. But the mind of the analyst is un sentimental, and one who sets out to untangle the skein of the gods must pay the price, so I waited."

"As if fate had really taken a part in the affair, I found a long distance call from old Henry Harman when I returned to my hotel. He had wired me here at the agency and, finding I was in Washington, had called me from New York. He didn't tell me much over the phone, except that he must see me at once, and as my work was finished I took the train in the morning, going straight to his office."

"Doc, I'm in an awful hole," he declared, "and you're the only man who can pull me out. It's about Alicia and that savage of yours."

"I know something about it," said I, "and I feel rather to blame, for it was I who sent him to college."

"I won't be defied by my own flesh and blood! I won't! I won't! I'm the master of my own family! Why, the thing's so absurd it's almost unbelievable, and yet it's terrible—terrible! Heavens! What would her mother say if she were alive?"

"Have you talked with Alicia?"

"Not with her, to her. She's like a mule. Yes, sir, just like a mule. I never saw such a will in a woman. I've fought her until I'm as weak as a cat. I don't know where she got her temper! He collapsed feebly, and I had to smile, for there's only one thing strong and stubborn enough to overcome a Harman's resistance, and that is a Harman's desire."

"What does she say? My interest in the affair was increasing."

"Nothing, except to agree that I'm right in the abstract and then to inform me that the abstract problems go to pieces since in actuality. She says this—this Golluping Moose, this yelping ghost dancer of yours, is the only real man she ever met."

"What does he have to say?"

"He's a graduate!"

"How old is Alicia?"

"Nineteen. Oh, I've hurried that at her, too, but she says she'll wait. You know she has her own money from her mother."

"Does Running Elk come to your house?"

"At this my old friend roared so fiercely that I hastened to say: 'I'll see him at once. I have more influence than anybody else with him.'"

"I hope you can show him how impossible, how criminal it is to ruin my girl's life. Yes, and mine too. Suppose the yellow papers got hold of this thing! Harman shuddered. Doc, I love that girl so well I'd kill her with my own hands rather than face her disgrace and see her ridiculed."

"She could marry a duke if one happened to come along, and I'd buy her one, too, if she wanted him, but I won't stand for this dirty, low browed Injun."

"He's not dirty," I declared, "and he's not as low browed as some degenerate foreigner you'd be glad to pick out for her."

"Well, he's an Injun," retorted Harman, "and it'll come out on him. We've both seen 'em tried. They all drop back where they started from. You know that as well as I do."

"I don't know it," said I, thinking of my experiment, which had gone so badly asked, "but we've got to put a stop to this affair in one way or another. I'll see the young man right away."

"Tomorrow is Thanksgiving," said Henry. "Wait over and go up with us and see the Yale-Princeton football game. I understand Running Elk plays fullback. We'll pick you up at your hotel in the morning and drive up in the car. It's the big game of the year, and you'll enjoy it. I don't expect to, however."

"You have seen similar games, so there is no need of my describing this one, even if I could. As it was my first experience it impressed me greatly. When the teams appeared I recognized Running Elk at a distance, as did the hordes of madmen behind us, and I began to understand what the old man in the seat next mine was combating."

"A dancing dervish in front of the grand stand said something through a megaphone, then waved a cane, whereupon a tremendous bawling 'Rah! Rah! Rah!' broke out, ending with my Sioux boy's name. They bellowed and roared over him until I wished that the old chief back in Dakota were there to see his son and witness the honor he had won among the whites."

"Quite as impressive to me as this demonstration was the deathlike silence which settled when the teams scattered out in readiness. Princeton kicked off, and the ball sailed high and far. As it settled in its downward flight I saw a little, gaunt shadow of a man racing toward it and recognized my boy. I had lost his position for the moment, but I knew that hungry, predatory stride which devoured the feeble yards as if he were a thing of the wind. He was off with the ball in the hollow of his arm, back into the heart of his enemies, dodging, darting, leaping, twisting, always advancing. They tore his interference from him, and yet he penetrated their ranks like an elusive, quivering beam of light which none of them might lay hands upon. He was running free when tackled, and his assailant launched himself with such savage violence that the sound of their impact came to us distinctly. As he fell I heard Alicia Harman gasp as if some hand had been removed from her throat. And then the crowd gave tongue."

"From that time on to the finish of the game my eyes seldom left Running Elk and then only to shoot quick glances at my companions."

"Although the skill of the young Sioux overtopped that of all the others, the opposing team played as one man, as a wonderful, well-oiled piece of machinery, and they scored. All through the first half Yale struggled to retaliate, but at the intermission had not succeeded."

"In the second half of the game the son of a Sioux chief led the men of Eli as Hannibal led his Carthaginian cohorts up to the gates of Rome with the same irresistible progress, showing within the military genius of a Chief Joseph. He was indefatigable, magnificent, and he tied the score."

"It was a grand exhibition of coolness and courage, for he was everywhere, always alert and ready, and it was he who won the game finally."

"There came some sort of fumble, too fast for the eye to follow, and then the ball rolled out of the scrimmage. Before we knew what had happened Running Elk was away with it, a scattered field ahead of him."

"I dare say you have heard about that run, for it occurred in the last three minutes of play and is famous in football annals to this day. It was a spectacular thing, apparently devised by fate to make more difficult the labors of old Henry and me. Every living soul on those high banks and bleachers was on his feet at the finish, a senseless, screaming demon I saw Alicia straining forward, her face like chalk, her very lips blanched her whole high strung body a quiver. Her eyes were distended, and in them I saw a look which told me that this was no mere childish whim, that this was more than the animal call of youth and sex. Running Elk had become a fetish to her."

"The father must likewise have recognized this, for as we passed out he staggered into my ear."

"You see, Doc, the girl's mad. It's awful—awful! I don't know what to do."

"The press had separated her from us as it so happened. Get her away, quick, no matter how or where! Use force if you have to, but get her away and keep her away. I'll see him tonight."

"I guess it's our only chance," murmured the old fellow. "I'll kidnap her and take her to Europe. It's awful!"

"I didn't go back to the city with them, but said goodby to the running board of their machine, finding next morning that the father had taken my advice and that they had sailed unexpectantly for an indefinite stay abroad."

"I spent that evening with Running Elk, who seemed glad to see me. He asked all about his people, told me of his progress and spoke lightly of his victory that day. Sound him as I would, I could elicit no mention of Alicia Harman's name. He wasn't much of a talker anyhow, and at last I was forced to bring up the subject myself, whereupon the silence of his forefathers fell upon him, and all he did was listen. I told him forcibly that any thoughts of her were ridiculous and impossible."

"Why? said he."

"I told him a thousand reasons why, recounted them cruelly, unfeelingly, but he made no sign to me. As a matter of fact, I don't think he understood them any more than he understood the affair itself. He appeared to be blinded and confused by the splendor of it all. She was so glorious, so different, so mysterious to him that he had lost all perspective. Recognizing this, I descended to material things which I knew he could grasp."

"I paid for your education," said I, "and it is almost over with. In a few months you'll be turned out to make your race, and then you'll encounter this race prejudice I speak of in a way to affect your stomach and your body. You're a poor man, Running Elk, and you've got to earn your way. Your blood will bar you from a good many means of doing it, and when your color begins to affect your earning capacity you'll have all you can do to take care of yourself alone. Life isn't played on a gridiron, and the first thing you've got to do is make a man of yourself. You've got no right to fill your head with insane fancies of this sort."

"Yes, sir," said he. And that was about all I could get out of him. His reticence was very annoying."

"I didn't see him again for two years."

I had barely reached the reservation when the stage from the railroad brought two women, two strange women, who came straight to my office—Alicia Harman and her French maid."

"Well, I was fairly knocked endwise. But she was as well poised and self-contained as on that Thanksgiving morning in New York when she and old Henry had picked me up in their automobile—a trifle more stunning and a bit more determined perhaps. Oh, she was a splendid creature, in the first glory of her womanhood, a perfectly groomed, pulsating, spoiled goddess. She greeted me graciously, with that queenly air of all great ladies."

"Where is your father? I asked as I laid off her dust coat."

"He is in New York," said she. "I am traveling alone."

"Why have you come out here, Alicia? I inquired slowly, being far more ill at ease than she."

"Do you need to ask? she answered. I respected father's wishes when I was in my minority. I traveled and studied and did all the tiresome things he wished me to as long as he had the right to ask them of me. But when I became my own mistress I took my full freedom. He made his life to suit himself, and I am very sorry I cannot build mine to suit him. But we don't seem to see things the same, and I dare say he has accepted the inevitable."

"Then you consider this inevitable?"

"She lifted her dainty brows. 'Inevitable' is not a good word. I wish I have wished it from the first. I have never ceased to wish it for an instant. I feel I must have it. Therefore, to all intents and purposes, it is inevitable, I suppose."

"You have—er—been in communication with—"

"Never. Father did not wish it."

"Then how did you know he is here?"

"He wrote me when he left Yale that he was coming here. I have heard nothing since. He is here, is he not?"

"So I believe, I haven't seen him yet. You know I've been away myself."

"Will you take me to him at once? If you are too busy I will ask—"

"Very well," said I. "We'll drive out to the encampment. And I telephoned for my backboard."

"There was little said as we our fifteen mile drive, for I was apprehensive, and she was oddly torn between fear and exultation. We left the French maid behind. I don't know that any woman ever went to her lover under stranger circumstances or in greater perturbation than did this girl, behind whom lay the selfishness of spoiled womanhood and a generation of water-strait."

"It was well along in the evening when we came over the ridge and saw the encampment below us. You can imagine the fairy picture it made, with its myriad of twinkling fires, the soft effulgence of a thousand glowing tents and the wonderful magic of the night over all. As we drew nearer the autumnal sounds of a strange, merry-making came to us, the soft tinkling of drums, the weird melody of demonic life. In the daylight it would have been picturesque, but under the wizard hand of the darkness it became ten times more so."

"When I finally led my horses and led the girl into the heart of it I think she became a bit frightened, for these Indians were the Sioux of a bygone day, all barbaric and primitive as the old and drawn and polished an arrowhead, with which had shaken off some three-score years, or some thirty years, or all we know."

"I guided her through the tangle of canvas habitations, through glaring fire lit circles and through black voids, where we stumbled and felt our way, rubbing shoulders with these warriors or sullen squaws. At every group I asked for Running Elk, but he was one of the shifting thousands, and nobody knew his whereabouts."

"At one time we came upon a slight I would gladly have spared her, the spectacle of some wrinkled sage straggling a dog. The girl at my side stifled a cry at the vision."

"What are they doing? she gasped. 'Preparing the feast,' I told her."

"Do they—really—"

"Yes," said I. "They eat them. Come! I tried to force her onward, but she would not stir until the sacrifice had been dragged to the flames, where other carcasses were singing among the pots and kettles. From every side came the smell of cooking mingled with the odor of burning hair and flesh. I could hear Miss Harman panting as we went on."

"After an endless search, during which we circled half the great hoop, we came upon the trail of our man and were directed to a nearby tepee. I lifted the flap and peered within, clearing a view for Miss Harman."

"We beheld a circle of half naked braves in full regalia, squatting haunch to haunch, listening to a story teller. In front of them was a confusion of blackened pans and vessels filled with something steaming, into which they dipped their naked fingers. Their faces were streaked and foiled with traces of the dish; the air of the place was dead and reeking from their breaths. My eyes were slower than Alicia's, and so I did not distinguish our quarry at first, although a slow sigh at my ear and a convulsive clutch at my arm told me that he was there."

"And then I, too, saw him. It was he who was talking and to whom the others listened, but what a change two years had wrought! His voice was harsh; his face through the painted dabs and streaks was coarser and duller than when I knew him; his very body was more thin and shrunken than in the past."

"He finished his tale while we were staring at him, the circle broke into commendatory grunts, and he smiled in childlike satisfaction at the impression he had made. He leaned forward and, scrutinizing the litter of sooty pots, plunged his hand into the mess."

"Miss Harman stumbled back into the crowd a pace or two, and her place was taken by a squaw."

"Running Elk" I called over the heads of those next the entrance, and, seeing my face against the night, he arose and came out, stepping over the others."

"How do you do? I said. 'You haven't forgotten me, have you?'"

"He towered head and shoulders above me, his feather headdress adding to his stature, the beaded patterns of his war harness bright in the light."

"No, no! I will never forget you, doctor. You—you have been sick?"

"The change in his speech was as marked as in his body and habits. He halted over his words and mouthed them hesitatingly."

"Yes, pretty sick. And you—what are you doing?"

"I do what the rest do," said he. "Nothing. I have some horses and a few head of cattle; that is all."

"Are you satisfied with that sort of life? I demanded sharply, at which he hesitated an instant before answering."

"Yes, I am satisfied. I am an Indian."

"And so your education didn't do you any good after all?"

"I have dreams," said he. "Many dreams. But I am a Sioux, and you told me that dreams are out of place in an Indian, so I hope to forget them along with all the rest."

"A woman's voice which I did not recognize called to me sharply, and as I went Running Elk bowed his head and slunk back through the tepee door into the heart of his people—the past—and with him went my experiment. Since then I have never meddled with the gods or given them cause to laugh at me."

"What became of him?" I inquired.

"That was he I asked about the horse races, the man whom you couldn't understand, the fellow who wouldn't talk to you," the old man answered.

"Good Lord!" said I.

"Why don't you ask about the girl?" said he. "Haven't you any sympathy for her?"

"Not much," I replied slowly. "For her course was obvious. I seem to see a more pathetic figure by far. It is that of a youth from whose eyes the bandages of tradition and training and heredity had been suddenly whipped—a youth forced out from the darkness of all the ages into a chaotic, incomprehensible world. I seem to see him, a wrecked and timid, crying forward on his hand his hand upon a wall more unknown thing, but real and tangible thing which he could understand and which made sense of him. Then I see that thing smothered away and see his only child, a dim, hazy, utterly unlovely and alone in the vastness of a universe which had no place for him. Can you wonder that he went back where he had come, where he had lived, where he understood and was understood?"

"Then you don't think my experiment failed, after all?" I inquired of the doctor.

"You haven't proved that it did," I murmured. "For I would have done just what Running Elk did if I had been in his place, and so would you."

"The old fellow looked me grimly into the night."

"Perhaps," said he.

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Several from here attended the Lacoste-D'Hanis ball game at D'Hanis Sunday. D'Hanis won by a score of 16 to 12.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cameron returned Saturday night from a pleasant visit to their relatives and friends at Bastrop.
Fletcher Davis left Monday for points east to organize Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture.
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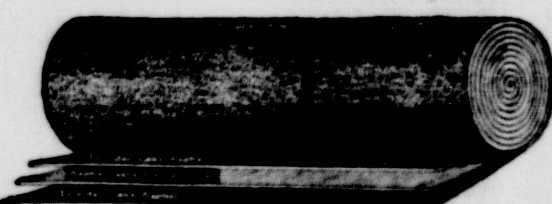
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C. B. Brown went to San Antonio the early part of the week in response to information that his little son had received a painful injury. We are not advised as to how little fellow is progressing.

W. C. Killingsworth and wife who have spent several months in Hondo, Mr. Killingsworth having engaged in the grain business here, left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will reside in future.

Judge W. K. Mask and family left Wednesday for Jourdanon, where they will reside in future. This estimable family has resided here several years and a host of friends regretted to see them leave.

A cotton grading school will be taught by H. S. Longley, an expert cotton classifier. Government standard classification will be taught. School will begin at D'Hanis, June 1st. Number of students restricted. Early applicants favored. Terms reasonable. 40-tf.

Lorenz Rihn, of Castroville, has secured the agency for Medina county for the W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co.'s Stock Remedies, such as Fly Chaser, Stock, Hog and Poultry Mixture, and many other products too numerous to mention. He will call on you all. Give him a trial. 44-1m

Phil J. Reilly, representing the Texas Paramount Pictures Co., of Dallas, was here Tuesday and sold two good feature moving picture reels to E. W. Martin, which will be presented here soon. One picture is "The Christain," taken from Hall Caine's novel, and the other is the "Hypocrites."

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PERSONALS

We have good gasoline irons. Holloway Bros.

Cotton Chopping hoes. Good prices. Holloway Bros.

Claude Gilliam returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Herman Balzen was a business call at this office Thursday.

Henry Wernette and Joe Langfeld were here from D'Hanis Monday.

Rev. J. W. Long of Cotulla was here this week to get him a new Ford car.

For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Albert Mercer at Schmitt & Steinhardt's. 43-2t.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

We buy eggs and chickens and will pay cash for them. L. Barrientos & Sons. Phone 200.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heyen and children left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Uvalde.

For Sale—One Player Piano. Used one year. First class condition. Bargain if taken at once. E. W. Martin.

Don't fail to hear the classical and humorous musical numbers at the Auditorium Tuesday night. Admission 50c and 35c.

Messrs. J. W. Harris and C. C. Rogers went to Sabinal yesterday to be at the bedside of Mr. Harris' brother, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and little son left Friday for their home at Uvalde after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

I have two registered Jersey bulls, one and two years old, for sale cheap or will trade for good milch cow or work horse of equal value. Phone Tom Heath.

For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.

Don't talk war but talk insurance with Joe Fohn, who can supply you with the best in the market in all kinds of insurance except fire, in one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world—The Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Full line carpenter's tools. Holloway Bros.

I. N. Hall was over from Knippa Thursday.

We have good gasoline irons. Holloway Bros.

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Miss Lola Mask left Friday for their new home in Jourdan.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. \$1.

A marriage license was issued on June 8th to Alfred Haby and Miss Lydia Schott.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

The Borderland Concert Co., composed of ladies and gentlemen of marked ability, will appear at the Auditorium next Tuesday night. Admission, 50c and 35c.

On account of so many people being away for the summer I find it necessary to cut out my afternoon milk delivery, beginning June 10th. Will deliver every morning. Tom Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horger and little daughter, Leora, left for San Antonio Sunday evening, where on Monday morning they took the Sunset Limited for San Francisco for a visit to the Panama Exposition.

To keep the hands and face white, smooth and soft—use Nyal's Almond Cream. It is soothing to the skin—makes it feel good. You will like this toilet luxury. 25c the bottle at the Nyal Quality Store. W. H. Windsor.

Frank Cockrell, who came home on account of the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Scott, returned to New Orleans Monday, Mrs. Scott being greatly improved in health. He will return to Hondo in a couple of weeks for the vacation period.

J. O. Grell and sisters, Misses Sophia and Lena, left last Sunday for Yorktown where they will make their future home. Their friends here, while regretting their departure, wish for them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Anton Hardt left Wednesday for Georgetown to take in commencement exercises of the Southwestern University. Before returning home Mr. Hardt will visit other points of interest in the state and will also pay a visit to his brother at Castell, Llano county.

That good kind, refrigerators. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. George Bailey and children of Devine are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCall.

Car load shipments into Hondo the past week were as follows: One car of oil, one sugar, one fencing, four of lumber, and one of flour.

Eight car loads of freight were shipped out of Hondo this week as follows: Two cars of oats, two of corn, two cattle, one of sheep and hogs, and one of household goods.

Post card greetings are being received from Mr. W. A. Schmitt and family, who are visiting the San Francisco Exposition. They report having a most delightful time in the land of "Sunshine, Flowers and Smiles."

The friends of Mrs. A. M. Lamm will regret to learn that she is again suffering from her recent injury, reported at the time in the Anvil Herald. She was barely able to be up yesterday morning. We trust she will soon be enjoying her normal health again.

When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50, Large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why pay more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Two lunacy cases were tried by County Judge Noonan this week—Fritz Burrell of Riomedina, and an unknown Mexican who was brought up from Devine. The defendants in both cases were convicted of lunacy and ordered sent to the asylum as soon as room can be made for them.

Medina County Automobile Club.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, at the court house in Hondo, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. when the election of officers, etc., takes place. All members are urged to be present. All automobile owners are urged to become members.

H. E. HAASS, President.

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At the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. S. Long, the pastor, preaches at 11 o'clock, a. m., every 4th Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Licklider preaches every 1st Sunday at the same hour.

Presbyterian Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., every Sunday.

The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

Notice.

Our pastures on the Hondo Creek are posted according to law and any one found hunting, fishing or trespassing therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

32-3mo. MANN BROS.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.

Notice Stockmen.

I will stand my Jack at my ranch, 16 miles north of Hondo, for \$9.00 and assure colts.

34-3mo BEN DE GRODT.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law, no hunting or fishing allowed therein.

34-8mo. WILLIE AND ALFRED SCHLENTZ.

Notice.

We want to buy your oats in any quantity, by the wagon or car load. Get our prices before you sell.

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Married at San Marcos.

San Marcos, Tex., June 14.—Herbert George Weinert and Miss Mildred Seubert were married last night at the residence of the bride's mother at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. D. E. Hawk, pastor of the San Marcos Methodist Church, officiating. Among those present were ex-Senator F. C. Weinert and wife, from Seguin; George Kempin of Seguin, Miss Willie Williamson of Austin, Miss Blanka Weinert of Seguin, Miss Saathoff of D'Hanis and many others. The bridesmaids were Misses Blanka Weinert and Willie Williamson. Miss Elsie Ulbrich was flower girl. The young couple left for a two months' honeymoon at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, Colorado and other points, and will in September return to Seguin, where Mr. Weinert is a teacher.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Weinert is a niece of J. W. Ulbrich of this town and Mrs. A. G. Ilse of D'Hanis. She visited here some time ago and will be pleasantly remembered.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

San Antonio Division.
In bankruptcy. No. 638.

In the matter of Wm. Van Herring, Bankrupt.
To the creditors of said Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on June 3, 1915, the said Wm. Van Herring was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office in the Alamo National Bank Building, in the city of San Antonio, Texas, on June 25, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

FRANK H. BOOTH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Paint-Wise

is to paint when your property needs it. Paint-foolish to wait for the price to go down.

But so many are foolish, they'll wait a good while.

The whole rise in the cost of a job is 10 percent. The first year's drop won't be more than half that, more likely a quarter.

Waiting for 5 percent, more likely 2 1/2.

The average job (with Devoe) is \$50; 5 percent, \$2.50. Put it off for \$2.50? Guess not.

You think of that job as \$100. So it is with inferior paint.

Paint Devoe; do it now, if your property needs it.

DEVOE.

Holloway Bros. sell it.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, 4 P. M.
Leader—Sidney Fly.
Song.
Bible reading, John 6, 1-13.
Prayer.
Repeat in concert, 24th Psalm.
Lesson Story—Lucie Newton.
Some things about China—Nettie Fly.
Bible questions.
From the Mexican Border—Gladys Woods.
Missionaries in Africa—Evelyn Lacy.
Answer roll call with verse from 24th Psalm.
Song.
Benediction.

E. R. LEINWEBER, Pres. H. F. KING, Cashier.
JOENEY, Vice-Pres. J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1915

A Farmers' Institute was Organized Here.

There was a large crowd of farmers and business men present at the Air Dome Monday night to hear the address of Fletcher Davis, a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Before Mr. Davis' speech the Fowlerton Farmers Institute was organized, all of the membership of the Fowlerton Truck Grower's Association being enrolled as members of the Institute, there being over one hundred names on the list. The following officers were elected: J. E. Perkins, president; Carl Vance, vice-president; T. C. Fox, secretary; E. W. Tiedeman, entomologist.

After the election of officers the following delegates were elected to the State Institute, which meets at Austin in June: Mrs. E. W. Vance, T. C. Fox, J. E. Perkins, Carl Vance and E. W. Tiedeman.

Mr. Davis explained that the ladies are eligible to membership in the Institute and he urged that every one in the community enroll her name and become an active worker in the organization.

That of entomologist is a comparatively new office in the Institute and it is the duty of that official to keep watch for any pest or diseases that may threaten the crops or orchards of the community and to report promptly to the Department of Agriculture any threatened danger from the above sources, that an expert may be sent at once to investigate and take steps for the eradication of such pests or diseases.

Mr. Davis' speech was devoted largely to urging co-operation on the part of farmers, diversification and the production on the farm of more of the necessities

TO PUT ON needed flesh no matter how you've lost it, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works wonders. By restoring the normal action of the deranged organs and functions, it builds the flesh up to a safe and healthy standard—promptly, pleasantly and naturally. The weak, emaciated, thin, pale and puny are made strong, plump, round, rosy, and robust. Nothing so effective as a strength-restorer and flesh-maker is known to medical science. Practically, in everything that's claimed for the "Discovery"—in purifying the blood, and building up the flesh and strength—it never fails to benefit or cure.

Mrs. HALLMAN, of No. 638 East Richard Street, Sherman, Texas, says:

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is like a rubber band closed off, and the sound cannot enter the ear. Unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Unless out of the ear are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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of life and less specializing in the growing of crops. Mr. Davis stated that statistics show that the producer receives 27 per cent of what the consumer pays for the products of the farm. This, the speaker urged, could be largely overcome if the farmer would produce more of what is required for the home living, and thereby he would be in better condition to hold the surplus products of the farm for prices that would give him a profit for his labor. The above results can best be obtained by co-operation and organization, and these are the primary objects of the Farmers' Institutes throughout the state.

In discussing the matter of more of the necessities of life being produced on the farm, Mr. Davis used the following statistics, taken from a bulletin of the Agricultural Department of the United States government relative to the farm conditions in Texas for 1914:

During last year there were 306,000 farms in the State of Texas on which no hay was produced.

No sweet potatoes were grown on 369,000 farms.

There were no hogs on 124,000 farms.

No dairy cows on 92,000 Texas farms.

And not a chicken was to be found on 60,000 farms.

During the year 1914, according to the same bulletin, Texas people paid out for the importation of products which were grown in other States, the following amounts:

For pork	\$57,000,000
For corn	6,000,000
For Kaffir corn	20,000,000
For wheat and flour	15,000,000
For oats	4,800,000
For hay	10,000,000
For beans and peas	3,000,000
For sugar	10,000,000

Total..... \$125,800,000
A Dallas authority, through the Texas Industrial Congress, makes the statement that during the year 1914 Texas people paid out for eggs imported from other States the enormous sum of \$77,000,000.

In the light of the above statistics it is any wonder that Texas farmers complain of hard times. With the immense area of this State, wide variety of soil and climatic conditions, every dollar's worth of the above products could be produced in Texas. If this \$200,000,000 were saved by the Texas farmers

their other farm products would not have to be forced on the market at any ridiculously low price offered. The above facts bring home to every farmer, as well as every thinking person the necessity of diversification and the importance of taking advantage of the many opportunities offered in this favored land of ours where practically all of the necessities and many of the luxuries of life can be grown on our farms.

The speaker urged the members at these Institutes, where they could meet and discuss the problems confronting them, exchange views on their success and failures and profit by the experience of each other, and especially stressed the facts that if the farmers were to meet with success they must organize and co-operate with each other in marketing and all other problems which may confront them.

—Fowlerton Reporter.

Possibilities of Spineless Cactus.

Uvalde, Tex., June 5.—Fletcher Davis, field agent of the State Department of Agriculture, was in Uvalde Friday. He was investigating the claims of the spineless cactus industry, an account of which had been published in The Express some weeks ago, from this section. Mr. Davis stated numerous inquiries had been coming to the department for information on this specie of cactus and for that reason he had been asked to investigate and find out just what was being done towards its production in this section. After interviewing some of the people who had raised this plant Mr. Davis said:

"The growing of spineless cactus at Uvalde has not reached the stage where its feeding value can be determined by experience or even an accurate estimate made of its production per acre. When one considers, however, that what might be considered an average specimen under favorable conditions, found in J. C. Turman's patch where there is a plant containing eighty-three slabs that have grown from the parent slab within thirteen months from its planting, Burbank's claim that it will produce 100 tons per acre does not seem to be at all exaggerated. One slab was measured and showed dimensions of 22 inches in length by 11 inches in width. It looked as if it might weigh seven or eight pounds. While the plant is susceptible to the same disease that the wild cactus is and seems less resistant to cold, it can be but reasonable to believe that it will grow wherever the native cactus thrives. As all kinds of live stock, poultry, rabbits, rodents, etc., are very fond of it, it would be unwise to attempt its production without proper precaution for its protection. When one considers that no matter how dry it gets this cactus will afford an abundant and succulent feed without the necessity of burning away the spines it is surprising that stockmen are not giving more attention to its propagation as an insurance against drought.

"As with all new things there have been some and will be numerous failures with spineless cactus, but I believe that time will demonstrate that it is a useful and valuable plant for all semi-arid sections where the temperature does not drop too low for its prolific growth."—San Antonio Express.

Not For Men Only.

Women suffer as much as men do from indigestion and constipation and require the same scientific remedy to keep the stomach sweet, the liver active and the bowels regular. Foley Cathartic Tablets are wholesome and cleansing; do not gripe or cause nausea. Stout people say this is the one cathartic that takes away that over-full and clogged-up feeling. W. H. Windrow, Hondo; Louis Carle, D'Hanis.

CROWD DIDN'T FEAZE MODEL

Man Insists on Having Curtain on Window While Hooking Up Back of Woman's Gown.

Her self-possession was perfect. The curious, aloof smile never left her lips, and before all those staring, mocking people, he buttoned her up the back!

To all appearances she was unconscious of the jeers, but who could tell what thoughts were burning behind that broad brow?

As she felt the eyes of the crowd following, inch by inch, his hands, what hot humiliation was hidden by that seemingly unfeeling exterior!

He was one who was openly, undoubtedly affected by the painful position.

Each coarse jest, each brutal gibe of the mob pierced him cruelly and brought the fierce blushes to his cheeks. His hands faltered, fumbled, among the hooks and eyes of the flimsy gown whose duty it was for him to fasten. And so cold was she, so unaffected, that he had a good mind to cut and run—to leave her there to her fate. Yet he stayed, hooking, hooking, hooking under all those merciless eyes.

But he muttered hotly: "If they make me dress these darn models again without putting a curtain up over the windows, I'll throw up my job!"—Detroit Free Press.

Successful Book.

"Yonder goes one of the most successful book publishers in America. In one month this year he put out 3,750 tons of books and they went like hot cakes."

"What sort of books?"

"Telephone books."

"I see. Conversational stuff. It always takes."

Garnering Glory.

"We must pass a resolution calling on the city fathers for better transit facilities," said the chairman of the Squeedunk improvement society.

"But we got 'em already," objected a member.

"All right; then we'll antedate the resolution and claim all the credit."

BAD PLAY.



Manager—You have the villain hissing too much.

Playwright—I thought it was necessary to have him hiss.

Manager—No; the audience will do most of that.

Ever Been There.

Gabe—What's the matter? You look as though you had lost all your friends.

Steve—I was the victim of a black hand outrage last night.

Gabe—How did it happen?

Steve—The other fellow held five spades.

The Elopers.

Newlywed (two days after elope ment)—Hadden't we best write your folks and let them know where we are?

Bride—Yes; I can't imagine why they haven't written. They knew this was to be our first stop!—Judge.

Odds Are Against Him.

"Do you believe that life is a game of give and take?"

"Yes, indeed. And the pathetic part about it is that the average man has to take a great many more hard knocks than he is in a position to give."

Evidence.

"But are you sure the telegram is really from your son, Mrs. Roob?" asked the visitor.

"No—not sure," said Mrs. Roob. "but it looks like Tom's handwriting."—Judge.

Natural.

She (after the ceremony)—Did you notice how mechanically the parson pocketed his fee?

He—Mechanically? That's natural; it was for joiner work you know.

Souvenirs of Travel.

"You should see Ferdinand's trunk." "Labels from all the continental hotels, I suppose."

"No; samples of shot from every camp in Europe."—Judge.

To Hide Their Limbs.

She—My aunt has such a quaint country home. You know, those old fashioned upholstered parlor chairs.

He—Sure! You mean the kind with clantz pajamas on 'em.

By Auto.

Mrs. Rurel—I want you to kill a couple of chickens for dinner.

New Cook (late from the city)—Yes, ma'am. Which car shall I do it with?—Puck.

Joe Fohn

Fletcher Davis

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160-acre farm, two miles north-west of Hondo. Five-room house, barn and outhouses. Black waxy land, 150 acres in cultivation. \$60.00 per acre, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser.

200-acre farm, eight miles north-west of Hondo. Eighty acres in field, all fenced and tillable. Seven-room house, good well and wind mill.

8½ acres of land, containing two good residences, store and saloon building, big dance hall and other buildings. Also good well and wind mill. \$7,000.00, half cash and balance on easy terms.

468 acres, live oak sandy land, practically level, all tillable, situated 1¼ miles south-west of Devine, good well and windmill, two good tenant houses, 135 acres in cultivation, all hog-proof fenced, enough timber to eventually pay for the land. Easy terms.

206 acres, mesquite loam land, situated 5 miles north of Devine, about 40 acres rough land, balance all tillable, adjoining Medina Valley Irrigation Co., all fenced and cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, two tenant houses, good well and windmill. Easy terms.

250 acres, two miles north-east of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation, good six room house, good well, windmill and water-works. A bargain at \$60.00 per acre on easy terms.

2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.

556 acres about 4 miles west of Yancey on the Frio road, soil black-sandy, all tillable and level, 230 acres in cultivation, 4 small houses, 2 good wells and windmills. \$25.00 per acre—\$3000.00 cash balance to suit purchaser.

106 acres, live oak sandy land, all tillable, 2 miles north of Devine, surrounded by the Medina Valley Irrigation Co.'s land, all fenced, 96 acres in cultivation, one tenant house, good well and windmill. Easy terms.

426 acres, 10 miles east of Devine, 140 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, one good tenant house, good well, 400 feet deep, inexhaustible water. Easy terms.

Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 31, Los Angeles Heights, San Antonio.

Lot No. 8 and west ½ of lot 7, block 57. Fine house and outhouses, Hondo. Old Fenter place.

Five lots in Hondo, good small house. Old Adolph Haass place.

116 acres, 4 miles northeast of Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas, for \$300 cash.

Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Hot Springs Heights, Sonoma Co., California, for \$35.00 cash.

A 50x150-ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.

Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in Jourdanon, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 out of block No. 4, Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. A pretty northeast corner near the center of the addition. A bargain at \$500.

830 acres black mesquite land—8 miles south east of Hondo, 700 acres tillable, 300 acres in cultivation, good dwelling house, and barns and 3 tenant houses, good well and windmill. This is one of the finest farms in Medina County.

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Don't let Constipation last.
Keep your Kidneys, Liver and Bowels healthy and active. Kid your system of fermented, starchy foods.
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Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any drug-gist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

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that will add to the Beauty of a Hat is a Piece of Jewelry. In buying Jewelry make your selection from our stock. We have the Hat Pins to suit your Fancy, your new Hat and your Purse.
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Hondo, Texas

THE CHEAPEST EATING-HOUSE IN TEXAS



Here's a line of boys who are working their way through the University of Texas, by cleaning up tables and serving in the University Cafeteria. Manager Veazey, at the extreme left, is not a student.
Fully sixty per cent of the student body of this great educational institution is either in whole or in part self-supporting, thus emphasizing the dependence of the poor student upon state-supported institutions of higher education. Meals here average but twelve cents each, and many students get their board here on the University campus for \$8.00 per month, the average is about \$11.00 per month. Rooms in University Hall nearby are obtained at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month, although there are not sufficient rooms to supply the demand at these prices. Not a cent is made by the management of the cafeteria—when it is discovered that a surplus is accumulating, the price of food is cut down. Here is actually board at cost. Besides furnishing cheap meals to over four hundred students per day, a half a dozen or more students are enabled to earn their board cleaning up tables, and otherwise serving the management.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.
Mr. Joe Reily went to Hondo yesterday.
Miss Ada Mae Hoog of Uvalde is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoog.
Prof. Dorow and family left Sunday for Devine and Hondo. He will teach in the Normal this summer at Hondo.
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Honegger attended the Hondo High School Commencement last Friday night.
Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy of Hondo is visiting Miss Mary Francis Baldwin. Miss Jennie Mae graduated in the Hondo High School last Friday night.
Mrs. Harold Baldwin and children spent a few days in Hondo with friends, returning Sunday night.
Mrs. Joe Reynolds of San Antonio came out Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, and other relatives.

A Mistake Made By Many.
When you suffer pains and aches by day and sleep disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder should be restored to healthy, strong and regular action. It is a mistake to postpone treatment. Foley Kidney Pills put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition and keep them active and strong. W. H. Windrow, Hondo; Louis Carle, D'Hanis.

Organized Two New Institutes.
Fletcher Davis of the State Department of Agriculture was at Batesville Tuesday and at Loma Vista Wednesday, organizing farmers' institutes.
The officers of the new Batesville organization are: J. B. King, president; W. T. Dollar, vice president; J. H. Darneal, secretary; R. I. Erskine, entomologist. W. T. Childress and R. I. Erskine were elected delegates to the State Farmers' Institute at Austin July 27, 28, 29.
The Loma Vista officers are: A. E. Klein, president; W. B. Gates, vice-president; N. B. Simmons, secretary; Mrs. Mary Powell, entomologist. N. B. Simmons and E. Holdsworth were elected delegates to the State Institute.—Uvalde Leader-News.

To Sleep Well in Summer.
Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking, tiring cough. Good for all coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. W. H. Windrow, Hondo; Louis Carle, D'Hanis.

CASTROVILLE
ANVIL SPARKS
This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—
ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon is spending several days in Galveston.
Mrs. Beetz and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reich of San Antonio visited Mrs. Louisa Keiffer and family Sunday.
Mrs. Annie Wurzbach spent several days in San Antonio the first of the week.
Mrs. Frank Keller of Lacoste spent Sunday here.
Miss Mary Bader of Hondo visited here Sunday.
Hon. Louis Biediger, the Alcalde of Lacoste, and his Con-stable, Ed Bohl, were Castroville business visitors Monday.
Dom. Schott Sr. of Devine came in the first of the week on a visit to kinfolks and friends.
A. T. Forst of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor Tuesday.
A number from here attended the Sons of Herman Celebration at D'Hanis Tuesday.
Miss Katie Zinsmeyer of Dilleley who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hy. Keller Jr., of Sauz, was bitten by a rattler one night last week. Medical aid was at once summoned and at last report the young lady was doing nicely.

Mrs. C. B. Noonan of San Antonio arrived in our midst the first part of the week on a visit to her son, George, and family.
District Attorney L. J. Brucks and County Judge R. J. Noonan were Castroville business visitors the middle of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos left Saturday on a visit to kinfolks near Devine.
Wm. Rinn left this morning on a business trip to the Alamo City.
The general (annual) meeting of The Castroville Mutual Fire Association will be held at Wernette's Opera House on the afternoon of the third Sunday in June, it being the 20th day of said month. All members are urged to attend.
Castroville, June 7, 1915.
Mrs. Mary Wernette visited relatives in Dunlay Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Renken and daughter, Miss Willie, of Noonan visited here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby of

Dunlay were visitors here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn of Red Wing were shopping here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haby of Riomedina visited here Sunday.
Miss Nettie Pichot of Hondo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brieden.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Cedelia, Mrs. Henry Steine and Mrs. Aug. Bilhartz and children visited relatives and friends in Dunlay Sunday.

A Doctor's Prescription for Cough An Effective Cough Treatment.
One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist to-day, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

University Issues Bulletin on Farm Tenancy.
A 150-page bulletin, profusely illustrated with maps and diagrams, entitled "Studies in Farm Tenancy in Texas" has just been published by the University of Texas.

This bulletin deals not only with the relation of renter to landlord but also traces the growth and development of tenancy in the state, the rise of the "bonus system", and the pernicious influence of tenancy upon our public schools. It shows that one-crop farming and tenancy go together. Closely connected with these are the lack of personal property on the part of the tenant, decrease in livestock production, and soil depletion. It discusses the sources of credit, the high rate of interest, and the chattel mortgage, and their relation to the present type of farming.
The constructive suggestions are: compulsory education, better rural schools with courses dealing with farm life; a Land Commission to acquaint landlords with conditions among tenants, and the tenants with renting conditions over the state. This commission would act in the same capacity as some of our city labor commissions which try to prevent unemployment. The co-operative movement is also suggested, supplemented by certain kinds of constructive legislation.
This bulletin is published by the Division of Public Welfare of the Extension Department of the University of Texas and may be obtained free by writing to the Department of Extension, Austin, Texas.

Constipation Cured Overnight.
A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

If a man could read his own biography it would probably surprise him more than anyone else.
Thirty-six For 25 Cents.
Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle to-day, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT
And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.
Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.
I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.
I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.
I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.
After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.
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Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.
Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallown cheeks, fresh and rosy.
Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.
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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.
Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.
Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.
I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

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The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion.
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FRECKLEATER CREAM
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THE VITAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE

By Peter Radford.

There is no escaping the market problem and the highest development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved, for a market is as necessary for the producer as land on which to grow his crop. Governmental and educational institutions have spent \$180,000,000 in the United States during the past ten years for improving soil production and improving seeds and plants, but very little attention and less money has been given to the marketing side of agriculture.

The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it. It is a problem which the farmers, merchants, bankers, editors and statesmen must unite in solving.

The Farmers' Union stands for all there is in farming from the most scientific methods of seed selection to the most systematic and profitable plans of marketing, but does not believe in promoting one to the neglect of the other. We consider the work of farm demonstrators valuable and we ask that governmental and commercial agencies seeking to help us, continue to give us their assistance and advice, but we believe that their influence should be extended to the marketing side of our farm problems also.

We cannot hope to develop manufacturing by over-production of the factory; we cannot build up mercantile enterprises by the merchants loading their shelves with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by glutting the market with a surplus of products.

DARIUS

The neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization.

A Retreat.

"And you call this your music room?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "But there are no musical instruments in it."

"No. It's so constructed that I can't hear any of the surrounding music that may be turned on from time to time."

An Up-to-Date Scholar.

"Now, Johnny," said the old-fashioned member of the school board, "who was the Father of His Country?"

The bright boy of the class hesitated a moment and then replied:

"Please, sir, they don't teach eugenics in our school."

Equivocal.

"Harold, darling, pa won't let me keep that bull pup you gave me."

"Dearest, are you much disappointed that you have to give it up?"

"No, Harold, as long as he will let me keep you."

Same as Human Way.

"That mule is a philosopher."

"In what way?"

"He accepts the fact that life is just one continual combination of wheel and whoa."

BANKERS URGED TO CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS

SOUL MATERIAL HAS ENTERED THE BANK VAULTS OF THE NATION.

The Bank a Financial Power House to the Community.

By Peter Radford.

One of the greatest opportunities in the business life of the nation lies in practical co-operation of the country banks with the farmer in building agriculture and the adventure is laden with greater possibilities than any forward movement now before the American public.

A few bankers have loaned money to farmers at a low rate of interest, and oftentimes without compensation, to buy blooded livestock, build silos, fertilize the land, secure better seed, hold their products for a better market price, etc. The banker in contributing toward improving the grade of livestock, the quality of the seed and the fertility of the soil, plants in the agricultural life of the community a fountain of profit, that, like Tennyson's brook, runs on and on forever. Community Progress a Bank Asset.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker; such transactions would pain the directors like a blow in the face. A cashier who would dare to cast bread upon waters that did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends would have to give way to a more capable man. This does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better or that the milk of human kindness is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and the banking industry more competent. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker. A light has been turned on a new world of investment and no usurer ever received as large returns on the investment as these progressive bankers, who made loans to uplift industry. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building agriculture.

A Dollar With a Soul.

It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial life to find so many dollars with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not directly yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rustle of the eagle's wings as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower, it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractual rights; when a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the requirements of industry, it usually talks solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the vaults of our banks and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning in so far as the ability of some of the bankers permit them to co-operate in promoting the business of farming.

God Almighty's Noblemen.

These bankers are God Almighty's noblemen. Heaven lent earth the spirit of these men and the angels will help them roll in place the cornerstones of empires. They are not philanthropists; they are wise bankers. The spirit of the builder has given them a new vision, and wisdom has visited upon them business foresight.

The cackle of the hen, the low of kine and the rustle of growing crops echo in every bank vault in the nation and the shrewd banker knows that he can more effectively increase his deposits by putting blue blood in the veins of livestock; quality in the yield of the soil and value into agricultural products, than by business handshakes, overdrafts and gaudy calendars.

Taking the community into partnership with the bank, opening up a ledger account with progress, making thrift and enterprise stockholders and the prosperity of the country an asset to the bank put behind it stability far more desirable than a letterhead bearing the names of all the distinguished citizens of the community. The bank is the financial power house of the community and blessed is the locality that has an up-to-date banker.

POLITICAL PRAYER MEETINGS

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchistic, un-Christlike and dangerous to both church and state.

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay day.

Real Worth vs. Low Cost

If you asked your butcher for a porterhouse steak and he handed you a cut of the flank and said, "This doesn't cost as much and is just as good," you wouldn't believe him, would you?

Yet the butcher's statement is just as truthful as an assertion that inferior baking powders made of alum or phosphates of lime are as good as Royal, which is made from cream of tartar.

Alum is a mineral acid salt, declared by many medical authorities unsafe to use in food.

Royal Baking Powder is as pure and wholesome as the grapes in the vineyard, from which cream of tartar is derived.

The only reason for using such substitutes as alum and lime phosphates is because their cost is less to the manufacturer.

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Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Joe Hutzler and family Sunday night, June 6, 1915.

Those present were: Joe Hutzler and family, Jack Rihn and family, Geo. Loessberg and family, Ad. Hitzfelder and family, Oscar Hitzfelder and family, Wm. Hitzfelder and family, Chas. Halty and family, Frank Zimmerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohle, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart, Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder, Misses Clare, Alfreda and Mary Hutzler, Mayme and Hilda Reicherzer, Hilda and Josephine Rihn, Lena and Irma Loessberg, Pauline and Josephine Biry, Agnes and Helen Zinsmeyer, Mary, Clara and Hilda Zuercher, Gusta and Myrtle Kreisle, Lena Weyand, Emma Saur, Laura Mangold, Laurine Pinn, Elsie Pucker, Florentina Keller, Pauline Halty, Olga Koenig, Lina and Emma Geiger, Messrs. Joe Zuercher, Leo Schroeder, Frank Bohl, Edwin, Leo and Bernard Rihn, Robert, Paul and August Mechler, Paul and Lionel Loessberg, John and Robert Biry, Richard and Frank Zinsmeyer, Bill and Max Reicherzer, Alb. and Reinhard Geiger, Ferdie Zuercher, Gus Tripp, Howard Mangold, Dan Christilles, Paul Koenig, Jim Bippert, Tommy Tschirhart, Adolph Hutzler, Alb. Schneider, Alfred Kempf, Fritz Weiblen, Fritz Tondre, Fritz Etter,

Max Biediger, Henry Franger, Albert Halty, Arthur Zimmerman, Louis Salzmann.

Cakes were served at midnight to which ample justice was done.

Dancing was kept up until a very late hour when the sweet strains of "Home Sweet Home" sent everybody to their respective homes.

Everybody reported having a fine time and hoping for another one like this in the near future.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Schutzengessellschaft—Treiheld Beileids—Berschlusse.

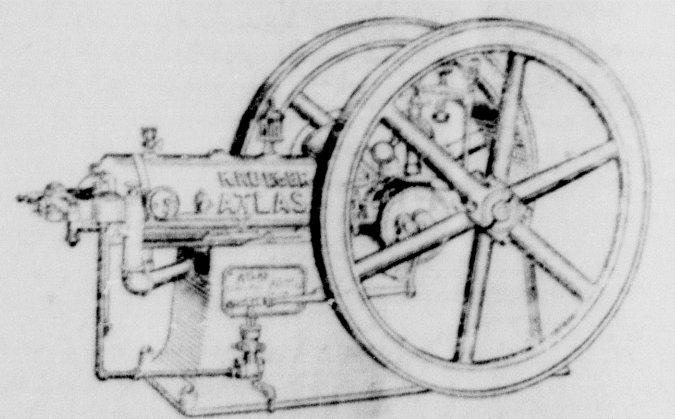
In Anbetracht, dass der unerwartliche Tod, so plötzlich und unerwartet, unsern Freund und schützenden, Henry Schroeder, ans unsere Mitte genommen hat, so sei es beschlossen, dass wir seinem Tod an's tiefste bedauern und dem da hingeschieden ein treus Andenken bewahren und der schwerbetroffenen Mutter und Verwandten unser innigstes Beileid ausdrücken.

Ferner sei es beschlossen, dass diese Berschlusse ins Protokoll-buch eingetragen werden, im Hondo Anvil Herald veröffentlicht werden, und dass eine Abschrift derselben den trauernden Hinterbliebenen zugesendet wird.

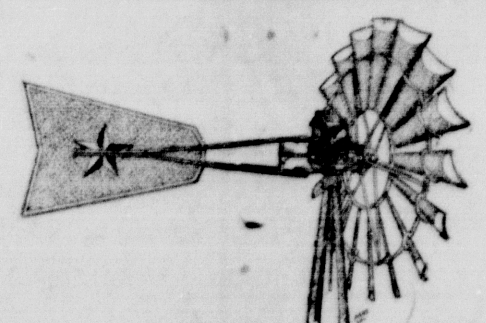
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